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VERA KATZ 1933-2017

‘We lost a true pioneer’

The politician broke barriers as Oregon’s first female House speaker and a three-term Portland mayor

Political powerhouse Vera Katz died Monday, leaving a decades-long legacy that includes her role as Oregon’s first female House speaker and a three-term Portland mayor. She was 84 and died of leukemia. First elected as a legislator in 1972, Katz rode into public office on Oregon’s progressive wave, serving in the Legislature and Portland City Hall for a combined 30 years. Under her leadership, the city moved from West Coast backwater to nationally recognized destination city. “We lost a true pioneer today,” Oregon Gov. Kate Brown tweeted Monday. **Story on A4**

Portland Mayor Vera Katz visits the waterfront seawall during the 1996 flood. *Benjamin Brink, file*

SPORTS

Fifth loss in a row for Blazers

Damian Lillard scored a season-high 39 points against the Warriors, CJ McCollum scored 21 and Zach Collins added season-bests of nine points and seven rebounds in the teams’ first meeting since Golden State took all four games last season and swept Portland in the first round of the playoffs. **B1**

POLITICS

Decision day in Alabama

National political leaders made last-ditch efforts to woo voters in the Alabama Senate race Monday, as embattled Republican Roy Moore and Democrat foe Doug Jones made their final arguments in a pivotal, highly watched special election. **A6**

LIVING

Golden Globe nominations

Guillermo del Toro’s Cold War-era fairy-tale movie “The Shape of Water” swam away with a leading seven Golden Globes nominations on Monday, while the HBO drama “Big Little Lies” came away with six nods on the television side. **A7**

Classifieds, B6 **Comics**, A9 **Crossword NYT**, B7 **Puzzles**, A9 **Sports**, B1 **Stocks**, B8 **Television**, A8 **Weather**, A12

Mostly sunny **47 / 31**

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